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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director For Support

SUBJECT: Change in Membership of Support Career Board

1. At the 1964 Support Officer' Conference [ ] a suggestion was made that the membership of the Support Career Board be changed to provide for additional members who are themselves members of the Support Career Service. As presently constituted, the Board consists of representatives (normally the deputy chiefs) of the following offices:

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Office of Logistics  
Office of Personnel  
Office of Finance  
Office of Security  
Office of Training  
Office of Communications  
Medical Staff  
Office of the Deputy Director For Support--  
(The Executive Officer currently is serving  
as Chairman of the Board.)

2. We agree with the recommendation made at the Conference and which, incidentally, received enthusiastic support from the officers present. Thus, it is proposed that those officers currently serving on the Board who represent Support offices with which there is little exchange of personnel with the Support Career Service be replaced by senior officers who are members of the Support Career Service. Specifically, we have in mind replacing the representatives of Security, Medical, Training, and Communications. The representatives of these offices in the past have contributed greatly to the development of the Support Career Service and to the specific actions taken by the Board. However, few Support Officers are rotated through these components, and these offices have a limited direct interest in the Support Career Service and its officers.

3. To replace the above four members and, at the same time, to reduce the Support Board to a somewhat more workable size, it is

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recommended that two super-grade Support careerists be appointed to the Board. In reviewing possible candidates for these two appointments, we have concluded that the Special Support Assistant to the Deputy Director For Support should be included as a member by virtue of the fact that the incumbent of this position has daily contact with all the headquarters Support officers and is also closely aware of the activities of Support officers assigned abroad.

25X1 4. Our nomination for the second senior officer to be assigned to the Board is Mr. [ ] who is currently assigned as the Executive Officer to the DDS&T. Not only is Mr. [ ] a senior officer 25X1 who has had a long association with the Support Career Service and who has served on many of its panels and working groups, but also his current assignment is in a component in which there is a substantial and increasing requirement for assignment of Support career officers.

5. It is recommended that you approve the reconstitution of the Support Career Board as outlined above.

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Executive Officer to the  
Deputy Director  
For Support

Approved:

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Deputy Director For Support

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